

Supervised consumption sites review

The Alberta government has appointed an expert panel to conduct a review of the socio-economic impacts of supervised consumption sites on communities.

Scope:

The following are examples of topics the committee will cover and are not an exhaustive list. The committee may choose other topic areas for their discussions.

What's in scope	What's out of scope
Crime rates	The merits of supervised consumption sites as a harm reduction tool
Needle debris	The utility of these services in each community
Complaints of social disorder	Establishing supervised consumption services outside of the current or proposed sites
Residential property values	Provincial funding for supervised consumption services
Emergency medical services calls	Other social issues such as housing and homelessness
Business impacts (bottom lines, trends, closures)	
Data collection	
Referrals to treatment providers	
Overdose reversals	
Proposals for solutions to address impacts of the sites	

The committee may receive input on issues that are out of scope, but would not consider it in their analysis and findings submitted back to the government.

Schedule:

The review committee will begin their review in September by meeting with local stakeholders including businesses, local government, law enforcement as well as the general public in each community where there is a currently operating or proposed supervised consumption services site.

Engagement dates and locations are being finalized and will be available online.